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Matthew Wilhide is a third generation fire fighter pictured here with Mayor Alan Lambert, his father Mark Wilhide and Charles Kirby, Romulus public safety director. Fire fighters Neal Allgood, Dylan Balluff, Andrew Ellis John Fauls and Jason Pittman round out the team of new fireman.

Romulus moves forward on fire department

Bobbie Jones
Staff Writer

The City of Romulus hired six new firemen recently, which city officials said would further their goal of providing a full-time fire department for the city.

When Mayor Alan Lambert entered office in 2001, one of the first things on his agenda was to continue the previous administrations vision of getting a full time fire department up and running, he said.

In years past, the City of Romulus has only relied on a paid-on-call operation to provide fire and emergency services to residents. "But, it was time for a vital change," said Lambert.

"The city is taking the necessary steps to having a fully-functional fire department," said Tom Ellis, community liaison officer. "With the addition of six new fire fighters the city is well on its way to ensuring safety and adequate response time to its residents."

According to Fire Chief David Allison, "We currently have six new fire fighters with plans to hire

two more."

Allison, who has been with the City of Romulus since 1979, began his career as a paid on call fireman for the city. Allison took over as chief in 1996 and since then he has worked closely with other city officials to get the Romulus Fire Department up to speed, he said.

According to Allison, the six new fire fighters are in place and receiving the proper training necessary to become full time fire fighters. The new fire fighters are: Neal Allgood, Dylan Balluff, Andrew Ellis, John Fauls, Jason Pittman and Matthew Wilhide.

Allgood, 28 joined the Romulus Fire Department on a full-time basis on July 8. Before he came on board full time he was a paid on call fireman for Romulus. Prior to that, Allgood worked with the Brownstown Township Fire Department for two years.

Balluff, 30, joined Romulus paid on call in August 2002 and became full time June 26. Balluff served Inkster and Highland Park as an auxiliary

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Still alight Church awards scholarships, despite outage

Bobbie Jones
Staff Writer

The Blackout of 2003 almost put a damper on the Youth Day presentation scheduled for Sunday at the Parks Memorial AME Church.

The Rev. William Phillips and members of the congregation, however, were determined that the event would take place as scheduled.

According to Adrena Vaughn who serves on the scholarship committee, "Everyone was ready and determined to move forward with this event no matter what," she said "It is vital to praise young people when they are doing good and positive things, so this event was designed to showcase our young people who are doing positive things with their lives."

The event was purposely scheduled for the middle of August, she said.

"The young people are home from college for the summer and this is their day to shine," she said.

On July 21, church members hosted a dinner and benefit to generate money for scholarships which were to be presented to three young college students and one high school graduate at the youth day presentation and award ceremony.

Assistant Pastor Cheryl Phillips presided at the ceremony, smiling as she called the names of each student to the front to receive their award.

Terra Dominique Cooley, Jasmine Noble, Dana Noble, and the Rev. William Phillips were the four recipients of the scholarships and all were present at the ceremony.

Before the scholarships were presented, each

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City officials praise response to blackout

Bobbie Jones
Staff Writer

Monday morning, signs at Romulus City Hall still read 'Please do not drink the water,' just one of the lasting reminders of the enormous blackout last week.

"Romulus residents are to be commended for their calm and reserve," said Mayor Alan Lambert.

Romulus residents managed to survive the biggest blackout in history and, according to city officials, except for a few minor mishaps, passed this massive test with flying colors, Lambert said.

"We immediately went into action to get all our emergency response teams into place," said Lambert.

"Everything worked the way it should have," agreed Romulus Public Safety Director Charles Kirby.

Even though, the main telephone system went down during the blackout and city offices were unable to make or receive calls, the 911 system worked properly and never went down during the blackout, he said.

"We began to locate and call in our police and firefighters so they would be in place to handle anything that might occur."

According to Kirby the city only experienced minor incidents here and there, but there was nothing major for the city to deal with during the crisis, he said

"We had a couple of minor fires and, according to some reports, the GM Powertrain plant located on Ecorse Road blew a transformer, but no one was injured and the few employees that were there, were sent home without incident," said Kirby.

The city extended the shifts of fire fighters and police officers, according to Kirby. Those already on duty where encouraged to stay to lend a hand where necessary, he said.

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Alan Lambert
Mayor

"The city also opened an emergency shelter for residents at Fire Station Four located on Eureka Road," said Kirby.

"City residents could come in and get cool and converse with personnel and feel safe," Kirby added.

According to officials, power was restored sporadically throughout the city.

Two places that received power in the early stages of the restoration were the B.P gas station located on Middlebelt and the Mobil Oil gas station located at Wayne and Goddard roads.

"There was some pushing and shoving when gas lines got too long and people got impatient, but no one was hurt or injured," Kirby said.

He said local business chipped in to the effort too.

"Area businesses offered their help to city fire fighters and police officers by providing water and food during the blackout," he said.



The power outage led to long lines at area gas stations (above), where patrons were less than kind to those who weren't patient and took 'cuts.'

OBITUARIES

MIHAL, Joseph P.

Joseph P. Mihal, 25, of New Boston, died Aug. 6.

Among his survivors are his parents, John and Angie Mihal; sister, Catherine Rogers; brother, Seth Mihal; grandmother, Adelaide Mihal, and a nephew, Chad Shaw.

Funeral services were at St. Stephen Catholic Church in New Boston.

Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Michigan Memorial Funeral Home in Flat Rock.

JONES, William E.

William E. Jones, 69, of Carleton, died Aug. 7.

Among his survivors are his wife, Ella May, stepchildren, Shelby (Albert) Delaney, Douglas (Vera) Mitchell, Ronald (Anna) Mitchell and Michael (Shere) Mitchell; 12 step-grandchildren; 15 step-great-grandchildren, and sisters, Bethy, Reva and Sharon.

Funeral services were at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home in Huron Township.

Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park.

SALA, Francis D.

Francis D. Sala, Sr., 76, a lifelong resident of Belleville, died Aug. 5.

Among his survivors are his son, Francis D. (Sue) Sala, Jr. of Riverview; sisters, Marcella (Melvin) Russow of Romulus, Sue (Lysle) Collier and Deanna Sala, of Romulus; grandchildren, Amy (Jasper) Tratchel, Dennis and Joel Sala, and a great-granddaughter on the way.

Mr. Sala was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville and the UAW. Memorial services were at David C.

Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with the Rev. Robert J. White officiating.

Interment of cremains was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

SIENKO, Stephen

Stephen "Steve" Sienko, 85, a lifelong resident of Belleville, died Aug. 10.

Among his survivors are his wife of more than 60 years, Marie Elizabeth (Gregg) Sienko; children, Thomas S. (Sandy) Sienko of Romulus and John R. (Lynda) Sienko of Reno, NV; a son-in-law, Arlan Cornell; a niece and nephew Bernard and Yvonne Carnahan; siblings, Helen Sokol of Livonia, Theodore (Betty) Sienko of Florida, Bernice (Marvin) Wordon of Lake, MI, Martha (Raymond) Ostrowski and Edward (Donna) Sienko, both of Belleville, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Sienko was a 1937 graduate of Belleville High School and a charter member of the Boy Scouts.

He was a substitute coach for the Van Buren Township Little League Baseball team. Mr. Sienko served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Funeral services were at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville where Mr. Sienko was a 50-year member with Father Thomas H. Cusick officiating.

Entombment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

SUMMERS, Paul H. "George"

Paul H. "George" Summers, 59, of Belleville, died Aug. 4.

Among his survivors are his wife of 41 years, Nancy M. (LaPorte) Summers; sons, Paul (Debra) Summers and Dennis Summers; daughter, Marjorie (William)

Holton, all of Belleville; siblings, Sue (Thurman) Vanover, Bill (Mary Ann) Summers and Debra While, all of Belleville; three grandchildren, Jane Summers, Michael Martinez and Jessica Martinez and a great-granddaughter, Natalie Kincaid.

Funeral services were at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald L. Keeton officiating.

Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

WILLIAMS, Mary E.

Mary E. Williams, 80, of Inkster, died July 17.

Among her survivors are her children, Sherman, Geneva, Janice, Dianne, Vale and Gilbert; 28 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at the Church of the New Covenant with the Rev. TC. Spann officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

PORTER, Reddick

Reddick Porter, 76, of Inkster, died July 21.

Among his survivors are a daughter, Jackie; three grandchildren; three sisters, and two brothers.

Funeral services were at Miracle Temple with Bishop Horace L. Jackson officiating.

Interment was at Sunset Hills Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home.

CROUCH, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Crouch, 60, of Inkster died July 24.

Among her survivors are her husband, Raymond; her mother, Estella; daughters, Delvetta and Rolanda; sons, Kenneth, Eric Trent and Michael, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Virgil Humes officiating.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home.

COSPER, Betty

Betty Cosper, 86, of Inkster died July 24.

Among her survivors are her stepchildren, Elizabeth, Queen, Elnora, Delores and Joyce; many grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Amity Baptist Church with the Rev. Anthony Eaddy officiating.

Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DETERMINATIONS OF BASE FLOOD ELEVATIONS FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN UNDER THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

On September 2, 1981, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) identified Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in the Township of Canton, Michigan through issuance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration has determined that modification of the elevations of the flood having a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year (base or 100-year flood) for certain locations in this community is appropriate. The modified Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) revise the FIRM for the community.

The changes are being made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

A hydraulic analysis was performed to incorporate new topographic data, fill in the floodplain, and a new culvert, and has resulted in a revised delineation of the floodway and FHA, and lower BFEs for Fellows Creek between Cherry Hill Road and Interstate 275. The BFES along Hustin Drain are controlled by these revised BFEs for Fellows Creek. The table below indicates existing and modified BFEs for selected locations along the affected lengths of the flooding sources cited above.

Location	Existing BFE (feet)*	Modified BFE (feet)*
Approximately 50 feet upstream of interstate 275	666	665
Just downstream of Cherry Hill Road	670	669

*National Geodetic Vertical Datum, rounded to nearest whole foot

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration must develop criteria for floodplain management. For the community to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the community must use the modified BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and contents.

Upon the second publication of notice of these changes in this newspaper, any person has 90 days in which he or she can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration's determination to modify the BFEs may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately notify:

Mr. Thomas Yack
Township Supervisor
Township of Canton
1150 South Canton Center
Canton, MI 48188

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Advertisement for Bids

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Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Inkster at the Clerk's Office, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141, until 11:00 a.m., Local Time Wednesday, September 10, 2003 at which time and place said Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

Install 550 L.F. of 10-inch PVC Truss sanitary sewer and appurtenances, restoration, and related work.

Contract Documents are on we with Ms. Kimberly Turner, Clerk.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Inkster, 2121 Inkster Road, Inkster, Michigan 48141; F.W. Dodge Raleigh Officentre 25330 Telegraph Road, Suite 350, Southfield, Michigan 48034; Construction Association of Michigan, 1625 south Woodward, P.O. Box 3204, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302, Daily Construction Reports, Plan Room, 40000 Grand River Avenue, Suite 404, Novi, Michigan 48375; and Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180.

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Wade-Trim/Associates Inc, 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180, starting on Monday, August 25, 2003, upon making a payment of Thirty-Five (\$35.00) Dollars if picked up or Forty-Five (\$45.00) Dollars if mailed, none of which will be refunded

Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check money order, or bid bond, in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to the City of Inkster as security for the proper execution of the Contract.

The City of Inkster reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.

Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 60 days after date of receiving bids.

The CONTRACTOR shall comply with and abide by all requirements of the City of Inkster, Ordinance No. 603, Local, Minority and Female Business Enterprise Opportunity Ordinance (LMFBE Ordinance), and Ordinance Nos. 693 and 760, (ordinances amending Ordinance No. 603).

Ms. Kimberly Turner
City Clerk
City of Inkster

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Road warriors

Drivers education teachers complete summer session

Bobbie Jones
Staff Writer

With the beginning of school less than a week away, children throughout the area are dreading the end of summer. But, for some area students the learning never stopped.

Romulus students got a chance to begin phase one of the drivers training program through the

Romulus Schools during the summer. The district also offers the additional four hours for phase two at the semester break after students have completed their required driving time with parents.

Veteran instructor Rod Hannah, a social studies teacher at Romulus High School, said he was very happy

with the 2003 summer students. "We had a very attentive group of students throughout both the class room instruction and driving experience sections of the course."

Hannah was also complimentary of the care students showed for their demonstration cars and added, "This was our best group in a long time."

According to school officials, classes were at Mt. Pleasant School and graduation day featured many excited parents taking pictures of their children. Parents also thanked the driving instructors for their help and expertise.

This year, the staff consisted of Hannah, Stefanie Carpenter, and a senior high school transition teacher, Ross Rhinehart. Also assisting were, Community



Romulus High School driver education teachers celebrate the successful completion of another summer session. From left to right: Ross Rhinehart, Community High School teacher and Dr. Richard Locke, Taylor Schools, Rod Hannah, Romulus Senior High School social studies teacher, Joel R. Carr, Romulus superintendent of schools, Tom Meyer from the Belleville schools and Stefanie Carpenter, a transitions teacher from Romulus High School.

High School teachers, Dr. Richard Locke of the Taylor Schools and Tom Meyer from the Belleville schools.

According to Hannah, "The staff is looking forward to another summer session next year."

"We encourage students and parents to carefully consider this economical approach to driver training," he concluded.

City of Wayne prepares for annual Wheelfest celebration

Scott Spielman
Staff Writer

The event that many area residents have been waiting for is right around the corner.

The Wayne Wheelfest starts next Thursday, according to Kim Fallow, parks and recreation director for the City of Wayne.

The annual celebration of automotive heritage gets under way with the presentation of the Diamond of the Community award, which takes place at 6:15, Fallow said.

"This is an award we give to someone who has a long history of volunteering in the community," she said.

After that the entertainment gets under way on the main stage in Goudy Park. Regional and local entertainers – including Ashley Areeda, a 2003 graduate

of Wayne Memorial High School – will perform, Fallow said.

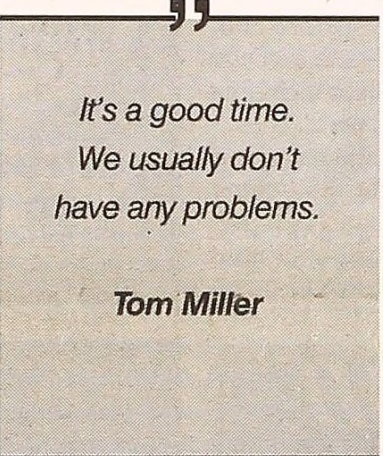
There will also be an appearance by Garth Brooks, the Blues Brothers and Elton John that night. Well, sort of. An international touring group will play tributes to those famous performers, she said.

Friday night the Kiss Army, one of the most popular Kiss Tribute bands around will take the stage from 9:30-11 p.m.

"As you can see, the tributes are a recurring theme at the Wheelfest this year," Fallow told the city council last week.

The tribute theme continues throughout the weekend, with a 17 person act call Elvis to the Max, a salute to the King of Rock 'n' Roll.

Sunday tributes to Lionel Ritchie, Jerry Lee Lewis and the Blues Brothers will close out the



show.

But there are plenty of activities that take place in the meantime. The Wheelfest parade takes place at 6 p.m. Friday, a carnival will take place every night and all week long. Community Hospice is joining the celebration with a 5K run/walk event through the park

on Saturday. There will be plenty of exhibition tents and food vendors.

The classic car preview will take place Saturday night through cooperation of the City of Wayne Festival Commission and the Chevelle Club of Michigan. The Wheelfest Cruise will start at the Metro Place Mall parking lot at 6:30 p.m. The car show itself will take place on Sunday beginning at 9 a.m.

Another popular part of the celebration is the Lucky Vegas tent, which is open from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Friday, from noon to 11 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 8 p.m. on Sunday. The tent is operated by the Wayne police chapter of the Command Officers Association of Michigan (COAM), according to Lt. Tom Miller.

"It's a lot more fun taking money from other people than

spending your own," he joked.

The event is a fundraiser for the association, he said. They put aside the money they make off the Vegas Tent and put it toward youth teams the department supports as well as to make donations to the families of police officers killed in the line of duty. Members of the association are on hand, spinning the roulette wheel or dealing out black jack games.

"It's a good time," Miller said. "We usually don't have any problems."

The Wheelfestivities are centered around Goudy Park, which is behind Wayne City Hall on Wayne Road, just north of Michigan Avenue.

There are activities from 6-10 p.m. Thursday, 6-11 p.m. on Friday, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Scholars

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recipient read from an essay they were asked to write about why the scholarship would benefit them and what subjects were studying in school.

Cooley, 17 received \$1,000. She graduated high school this past June and is enrolled at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn.

She is studying criminal justice and has plans to become a lawyer, she said. Her favorite subject in school is writing. She also volunteers at the Star Fish Family Services office located in Inkster.

Jasmine Noble, 20, received a \$250 book award. She is enrolled at Michigan State University. She is studying elementary education and psychology and plans to become a teacher.

Currently Noble splits her time between her job at Michigan Works Service Center and preparing for her return to college in the

fall. Once at school she said she would volunteer her time at the Youth Events' office on campus.

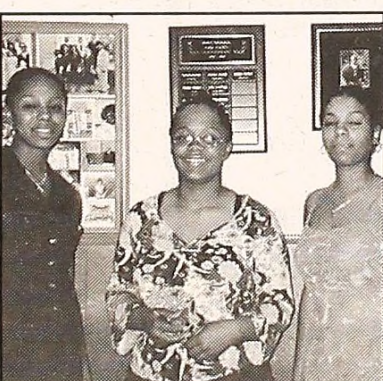
Dana Noble, 18, also received a \$250 book award. She is enrolled at Michigan State University, majoring in communications.

While home for the summer Noble spent her time working at Metro Airport, but once back at school she said she will volunteer her time at Allen School in East Lansing.

Her future plans include becoming a news anchor and she dreams of having her own TV show some day. The Rev. William Phillips, III, 25, is pulling triple duty. He is enrolled at Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta.

He is also the pastor of Parks Memorial AME church and works part time at The Perfect Water Store.

Phillips is studying psychology of religion and pastoral care with plans to continue in youth ministry once he has completed his studies.



At the Youth Day Scholarship presentation at the Parks Memorial AME church, four college members were presented with scholarships to help aid with the cost of college. Pictured at left is Terra Dominique Cooley, recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship. Jasmine Noble and Dana Noble were awarded \$250 book awards.

Phillips received a \$250 book award to help aid in the purchase of his books and supplies once he is back in Atlanta.

According to Vaughn, "everyone was pleased with the turnout and hopes next year will be just as successful," she said.

Fire - More staff, more service

FROM PAGE 1

fire fighter before he joined the Romulus Fire Department.

He also worked for the City of Wayne as a full time fire fighter according to Balluff.

"I worked three jobs at once," said Balluff as he explained his hectic schedule. According to Balluff, prior to joining Romulus full time he juggled many responsibilities. "This is a welcome change," he said.

Ellis, 26, joined the Romulus paid on call in January 2001 and became full time July 1. Prior to that Ellis worked for the Huron Township Fire Department for three years and received his FFI, II certification at the Flat Rock Fire Academy. Ellis joins his father, uncle and cousin who are fire fighters in other communities.

Fauls, 25, joined Romulus paid on call in August 2002 and became full time on June 25.

Prior to joining the Romulus Fire Department, Fauls worked for the Northville City Fire Department for more than three years and received his certification at Schoolcraft College.

Pittman, 24, joined the Romulus Fire Department on July 8, and is new to the city. Prior to joining, Pittman worked for the Van Buren Township Fire Department for three years and recently completed paramedic courses at Baker College.

"Romulus is the first place I applied three years ago, but was not eligible for hire because I lived three houses outside of the city limits," Pittman said.

Wilhide, 20, joined Romulus paid on call in August 2001 and became full time July 1. Wilhide recently completed paramedic courses at Baker College and comes from a long line of Romulus Fire Fighters, joining his farther and grandfather, making him a third generation fire fighter for the city.

Annie Junior

Local performers invited to audition for local stage production

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Wanted: young actress with fiery-red locks and a personality to go with them, who loves to sing and dance. Know anyone who fits this description?

Canton Township Leisure Services and Ever After Productions are inviting youngsters ages 6 and up to attend open auditions for *Annie Junior* from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Sept. 7 and 11. The auditions will take place at the Summit on the Park in Canton.

Participants can obtain an audition packet, which contains audition information, scripts and music, at the Summit front desk, according to Jennifer Tobin, Canton Township performance arts coordinator. There is a \$5 audition fee payable on audition night, she said.

Annie Junior is a play based on the original Broadway production, *Annie*, but has been geared toward young performers by Music Theater International (MTI), said Tobin.

The musical tell the story of a Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City orphanage run by a cruel Miss Hannigan.

Through several fun-filled adventures, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil schemes, befriends President Franklin Roosevelt and finds a new family in billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his secretary, Grace Ferrell, and a loveable mutt named Sandy.

This is a chance for young actors and

singers to have fun and learn some history along the way, according to Tim McDonald, project director of Broadway Junior, a division of MTI.

"Performers explore how this musical touches on important events and issues in American history from the depression through the presidency of Franklin Roosevelt," he said. "And they work to communicate these things to the audience."

"They learn life and behavioral skills such as communication, collaboration, time management, creativity, imagination and confidence from the experience of participating in a musical theater production."

According to the MTI, Dr. Rob Horowitz, an independent evaluator, recently completed a study on the effects of the Broadway Junior program on the students and the community of New York City public schools.

In his report he said, "children participating in the program demonstrated personal growth in several areas...positive risk-taking, self-confidence, motivation, self-discipline and social behavior."

"The program had a positive impact on school climate; the school community grew stronger and more cohesive and children demonstrated improvement in social skills and relations with others including teachers, administrators and peers."

There will be 18 prominent roles and 32 chorus parts available for the Canton production, according to Tobin. Each performance will be approximately 70 minutes with no intermission, she said.

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Tim McDonald

For auditions, performers should pick one night and plan to stay for the entire session, said Tobin.

Young performers who don't make the final cut or feel that the production is too intense and don't want to participate will have an opportunity to participate in an

eight-10 week acting workshop with the Spotlight Players, according to Tobin.

For more information on *Annie Junior*, visit the MTI website at www.broadwayjr.com. For more information on the Canton production and auditions contact Tobin at (734) 394-5484.

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'Mark Twain Tonight' performance to help fund Westland recreation group

Theresa Wherrett
Staff Writer

Hal Holbrook will bring his acclaimed performance of "Mark Twain Tonight!" to the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center in Dearborn on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Proceeds from the show will benefit the newly-formed Sports, Parks and Recreation for Kids (S.P.A.R.K.) Inc., a non-profit organization created to provide recreational outlets for Westland youth.

"The demand for soccer fields and other sporting and recreational activities continues to grow," said Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli. "S.P.A.R.K. will sponsor fund-raisers to raise money for these projects."

Robert Stottlemeyer, Westland city councilman and S.P.A.R.K. vice-president, added, "We're looking at how we can help keep the children out of trouble by providing some positive activities for them."

During early fundraising discussions, Stottlemeyer raised the idea of hosting Holbrook's show. Holbrook, 78, has portrayed Twain about 2,000 times during a time period that spans nearly 50 years. The long-standing popularity of his program may be attributed to the fact that Holbrook never does the same show twice. He has hours of Twain's material memorized, and will use bits and pieces of it according to what he feels is pertinent to current events.

His one-man show, which he

created and has never been performed by anyone else, is composed entirely of Twain's words. He has performed "Mark Twain Tonight!" on the Ed Sullivan Show, on Broadway, and behind the Iron Curtain.

Holbrook has also appeared in movies, and may be best known for his Oscar-nominated performance as "Deep Throat" in the Watergate-scandal movie *All the President's Men*. The five-time Emmy winner appeared in the weekly TV series *The Senator* in the early 1970s, and most recently acted in *Evening Shade*.

He has also held numerous stage roles, including King Lear, Willy Loman and Don Quixote, among others.

Tickets for "Mark Twain Tonight!" are \$43, \$39 and \$33



Hal Holbrook's one-man show 'Mark Twain Tonight' took Broadway by storm in 1959.

and may be purchased at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland or by calling the Ford

Community & Performing Arts Center box office at (313) 943-2354. The show starts at 8 p.m.

First Step domestic violence crisis center seeking volunteers

Theresa Wherrett
Staff Writer

The western suburbs are often perceived as a tranquil place where there is little violence and crime, but that isn't true, according to Shareia Carter, assault response/volunteer coordinator for First Step, the Western Wayne County Project on Domestic and Sexual Violence.

"There is a need (for our ser-

vices)," said Carter. "It's real."

According to Carter, First Step assisted 7,608 people in 2002. Although most victims were women, First Step also helped men and children.

First Step is a non-profit organization designed to help people who are victims of domestic and sexual abuse, she said.

Services offered include a 24-hour hotline, a shelter for victims, and non-residential coun-

seling through two offices of First Step.

First Step operates through donations, grants and fundraisers. It also depends heavily on volunteers and is currently seeking new volunteers to fill the ranks.

"This is an ongoing program, so we have an ongoing need for volunteers," said Carter. "There is no limit for volunteers."

Tasks for volunteers are var-

ied and may include everything from performing clerical tasks to accompanying victims to court. Volunteers may also man the crisis line, help with support groups, and provide assault response support to victims in the hospital.

"We will teach the volunteers everything they need to know," Carter said. "We will teach them what to say."

There is a volunteer training

session scheduled for Sept. 6. Interested men and women over the age of 18 should call (734) 416-1111, ext. 202.

Those needing help should call the hotline at 888-453-5900 or visit one of the two main offices. Offices are located at 44567 Pinetree in Plymouth and 26650 Eureka in Taylor. Community-based sites are also located in local police departments, including Westland and Inkster.

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OPINION

Shining lights

It must have been a strange feeling for local elected officials when the power abruptly went out Thursday afternoon.

Here was a situation that affected virtually every aspect of the community – there was no electricity, no water in many cases, a possibility of sewer back ups – several mini crises all rolled up into one event.

And it affected everyone. Neighboring communities were in the same boat, so mutual aid wasn't likely.

How did they respond? By rolling up their sleeves, getting to work and solving one problem at a time.

In short, they responded as best they could and they deserve accolades for the way they solved the many minor problems that occurred.

City and township leaders said they were pleased with the way their respective staff members handled the situation. Sure, in many cases, it's what they're paid to do – to be there when things go wrong, put them right again and help out us regular Joes in the meantime.

In Northville Township, staff members volunteered to stay on the job, came in to work when they didn't have to and generally pitched in to help out. It was the same story in municipalities all around western Wayne County. They responded with professionalism and in many cases, good cheer.

Many businesses chipped in with the effort too, and that was important. There was no power and no water, yet these workers still had to eat while they worked third double and triple shifts. Places like The Plymouth Marketplace were there to help out, owners Jim and Mark Tanski making sure that crews had sandwiches to eat and cold bottled water to drink.

Awrey's Bakery provided the City of Wayne with a refrigerator truck that, if worse came to worst, could have been used to store frozen foods. It also kept crucial medical supplies, like insulin, cold. There was no way to tell citizens of this donation, though, other than through the many police patrols that went through neighborhoods – officers told residents through their loudspeakers that the free ice and water was available, and where to go to find it.

Throughout the experience, which some labeled a catastrophe and others an inconvenience, the general public comported themselves well, too.

There were a few instances of reported silliness – fist fights over gas at stations in Romulus, Inkster and Wayne – as well as a few cases where youths took advantage of the darkness and the lack of burglary alarms to break into stores and cause general mischief.

All in all, though, the police departments reported a relative calm time during the blackout.

Many made the most of it. They went on walks through their neighborhoods. They spent quality time with their families. They talked over candlelight. They enjoyed the silence, the peace, the relative tranquility of subdivisions and cities without the ever-present hum of electronic devices or air-conditioning units. They looked at the night sky, and were amazed.

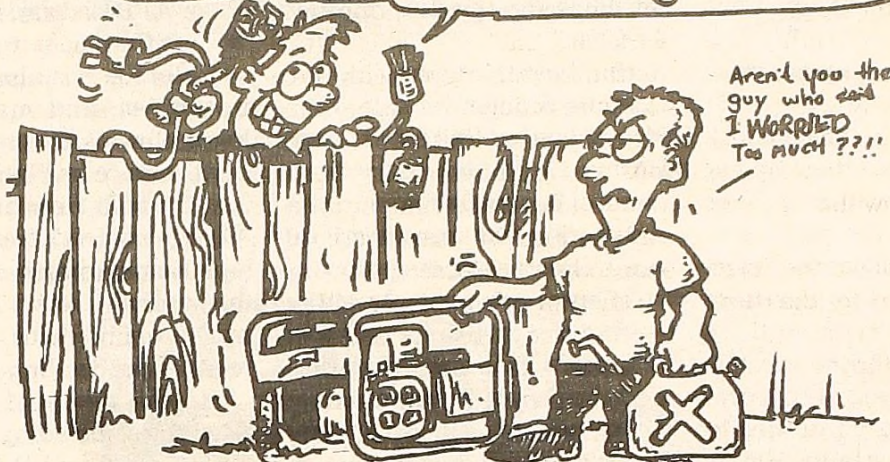
This brief ordeal gave many people a chance to put some things into perspective, reflect on the reliance our society has to our modern entrapments, and perhaps gain a new sense of empathy for those who deal with these types of issues for days and weeks at a time.

It's encouraging to know that when an incident like this occurs, however major or minor it may seem to us as individuals, it's treated with the utmost seriousness by those in our local governments.

It's also somewhat reassuring to know that most of us can handle these issues without panicking, causing troubles for others or undermining the tasks of our public officials.

It may have taken a wide-spread blackout for some of us to talk to neighbors we hadn't conversed with in months, or ask about family issues, or get reacquainted with our loved ones. But it's also evident that we're all aware that we are a part of the greatest community in the world, whether the lights are on or not.

ISN'T IT GREAT HOW A POWER OUTAGE
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'Powerful' lessons learned

I was in the middle of a conversation with Colleen Brown, organizer of the craft show at the Plymouth Fall Festival, when the power went out Thursday and took the electronic phones at the Journal with it.

Two hours later, I wandered in a sort of slack-jawed bemusement at how unprepared I was for the catastrophe that was slowly unfolding across a great majority of the eastern U.S. No bottled water, although I had nearly a dozen empty plastic bottles. No batteries for the radio. Another of my mileage experiments had left only fumes in my gas tank.

Oops.

My first reaction wasn't to rush out to the store to buy those things, though. I never expected the blackout to last as long as it did, which to fellow Wayne residents was a scant 20 hours.

In fact, although I used the word catastrophe earlier, I used it loosely, because in many parts of the world the prospect of going that long without electricity is nothing to worry about. A part of me just looked at it like camping, only with a really sturdy tent.

Still it's funny the kinds of things we learn about ourselves – and others – during these times of inconveniences.

I learned that there are plenty of people out there that don't know how to react when a stoplight is black, even if there is a portable stop sign put up in the intersection. I was almost creamed four times when some jackass blew through an intersection after I had stopped, looked both ways three times, and proceeded cautiously ahead. (Three of the four, by the way, were talking on cell phones.)

I learned there are a lot of people who willing to jump to the worst conclusions, first. I know that when terrorists attacked our country on Sept. 11, 2001, that terrible tragedy changed the way we looked at a lot of things. It was still a little disheartening, though, to hear so many people quickly think the blackout was the result of another attack; two

years ago it would have been the furthest thing from our minds.

I learned that, without the near constant hums of air-conditioners, the glare of streetlights or the muffled sounds of televisions, my quiet neighborhood was positively serene at night. The night sky was spectacular.

And I learned that the minor inconveniences lasted longer than our 20-hour 'ordeal.' Take for instance, when I took my son, Henry, down to Attwood Park Sunday evening.

After he ran around there for about half an hour, he spotted the ice cream truck parked in the lot.

After perusing the colorful menu board, he decided on an Incredible Hulk Popsicle, a green thing that tasted vaguely of cherries and melted so fast the poor boy only had a few mouthfuls before his hands and face were coated with green goo.

Henry is as messy, if not more so, than any other 30-month old boy, but he doesn't like having a sticky face or hands. So we promptly headed to the bathroom where, because there was still a boil water advisory at the time, the sinks and the water fountains were dry.

"Well, we'll have to go home and clean up, buddy," I told him, and lured him back into the wagon with the promise of a bike ride.

That wasn't fast enough for him, though. He thought he could wipe the fast-drying goop off on the grass and rubbed his little palms on the ground outside the bathroom.

When he pulled them up, they were coated with grass clippings and he gave a little cry of alarm. Well, little for him, anyway.

"Hey, you ate the Hulk and then turned into the Swamp Thing," I told him, but he didn't get the other comic book reference.

All in all, though, I was impressed with the way the community handled this minor crisis. Well, except for those four clueless drivers....

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by Scott Spielman

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by Jerry Stanecki

Advertising

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seat to the greed. I'm talking about morality-concern for the morale, the mental and/or emotional condition in the face of opposition.

Recent reports show Americans are drinking more in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

As a recovering alcoholic, I can understand why. As a recovering alcoholic who has nothing against drinking, as long as I'm not doing it, I know that trend is not positive.

Having been down the road, after one too many for the road, I've learned a tremendous amount about addiction and deception.

For many years I believed the glamorous advertising in magazines and newspapers that I'd feel so much better after a drink or two.

I believed and even relied on alcohol, praising occasional reports that said doctors recommended a drink a day.

I drank because I was stressed. I drank because of the emotional pain caused by work, by life, by fear that I didn't understand.

The more I drank, the less it helped ease the emotional pain. In fact, it caused more.

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Finally, by the grace of God, the worm turned. My buddy booze stopped working. I was addicted.

I took action; the first was to put the cork in the bottle. Support groups followed that, where I learned amazing things about alcoholism and addiction. First, it's not a drinking problem; it's a "thinking" problem. It's not the drugs, food, shopping, work, sex, that's a problem. It's the thinking that goes with the obsessive action.

It's trying to fill that hole in your soul with food, drugs, sex, alcohol, whatever, instead of understanding the need to change your thinking.

Our thinking is highly influenced by advertising. Sadly, a lot of it is deceptive-cigarettes helping aid digestion, helping relax you, etc.

The bottom line is the booze business can do nicely without television advertising, I don't care how much "responsible drinking" BS they put in the ads.

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To order Jerry's latest book, *Life is a Joke and God Wrote it!* and/or contact Jerry please go to: www.jerrystanecki.com or write Jerry at PO Box 121, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303.

Jerry answers all email and appreciates your comments.

Man charged with child pornography

Plymouth Township Police arrested a 56-year-old township man last week and charged him with possession of child pornography.

Kenneth Barrie was arraigned Thursday on four counts of possession of child pornography, according to Police Chief Tom Tiderington. There are other charges pending, as well, he said.

"The suspect's wife notified us that she had seen what she believed to be child pornography on his computer," Tiderington said. "That's what started the investigation."

Township officers, along with members of the Michigan State Police Computer Crimes Unit, confiscated the machine and

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examined the contents, according to Tiderington. They found hundreds of pictures of pre-teen girls engaged in sex acts with adults. Investigators believe they were downloaded from the World Wide Web.

Police returned to the home with a search warrant but didn't find anything other than the contents of the computer, according to Tiderington.

Barrie faces four years in prison for each of the four counts of possession. His preliminary examination is set for Aug. 22 at the 35th District Court.

"Some people may think he's doing this in the privacy of his own home and not hurting anyone and not think it's a big deal," Tiderington said. "But these people are facilitating the exploitation of children by making it a viable market."

Tiderington said that each picture could provide the basis for additional charges, and police are looking into other matters concerning the suspect, as well. He said that anyone with any more information should call the department at (734) 453-3869.

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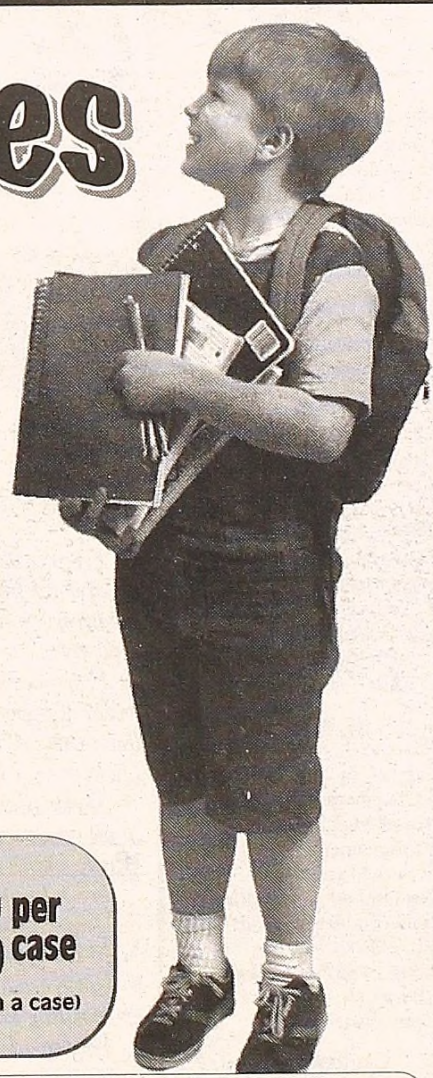
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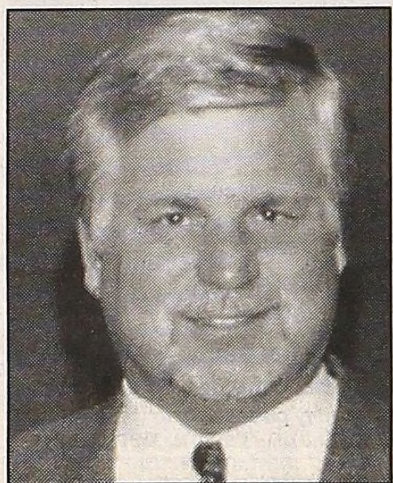
SPORTS

Wet and wild Detroit Gold Cup boat race revived by Plymouth auto dealer

Scott Spielman
Editor

When high-powered hydroplane boats thunder up and down the Detroit River this weekend, it will be in part because one local auto dealer got involved.

Jim Schebil, owner of Fox Hills Chrysler/Jeep in Plymouth Township, said the venerable race was nearly sunk when he persuaded other auto dealers and the Daimler Chrysler Corp. to get involved.



Jim Schebil

"It was going south because of the debt incurred by the Thunderfest people," he said.

Schebil persuaded Tom D'Eath, a three-time winner of the Gold Cup Race, to underwrite the project. D'Eath, who was given the title of 'Mr Hydroplane' by PowerBoat Magazine, brought a wealth of history and knowledge into race. He became the front man for the Detroit River Regatta Association (DRRA).

"The Chrysler Jeep Superstores asked if I would be interested in consulting with a new organization to conduct the Detroit Gold Cup," D'Eath said. "I told them I'd rather conduct the race myself, and they liked what they heard. It all happened in less than 48 hours."

In fact, the organization of the annual race was all rather last minute, according to Schebil. He said they only had seven weeks to draw everything together.

The Gold Cup race is the highlight of a weekend of powerboat racing that takes place from Aug. 21-24 on the Detroit International Water Speedway Course near



Miss Chrysler Jeep, a 30-foot-long hydroplane will thunder up the Detroit River this weekend.

Belle Isle. The Gold Cup race takes place on Sunday.

Schebil said once the key players came together, the rest of the event came together with relative ease, though.

"Things are going a lot smoother this time around," he said. "We still had a lot of volunteers that helped out with the old group. There are a lot of people

with passion about this."

The Gold Cup Race falls under the broad umbrella of the American Power Boat Association (APBA). The Gold Cup is the oldest awarded trophy in motor sports. The race is in its 99th year.

Chrysler Jeep Superstores is one of the main sponsors of the event, according to Schebil.

They'll have a boat in the race — Miss Chrysler Jeep, a 30-foot long, 15-foot wide blazing yellow boat with 2,700-horse power — piloted by Mark Weber, a formerly retired racer from St. Clair.

Schebil said they'd sponsored boats for the past eight years.

Schebil, a native of St. Clair

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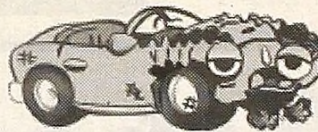
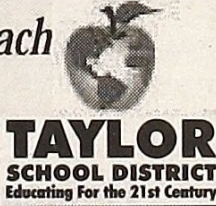
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Hot shots

Romulus summer league attracts top area players

Jeff Novak
Staff Writer

Romulus High School was the site of a popular high school summer basketball league this year. Romulus head coach Nate Oats organized the 12-team league that attracted some of the top Michigan high school basketball programs. All games were played in the triple-gym Romulus High Fieldhouse.

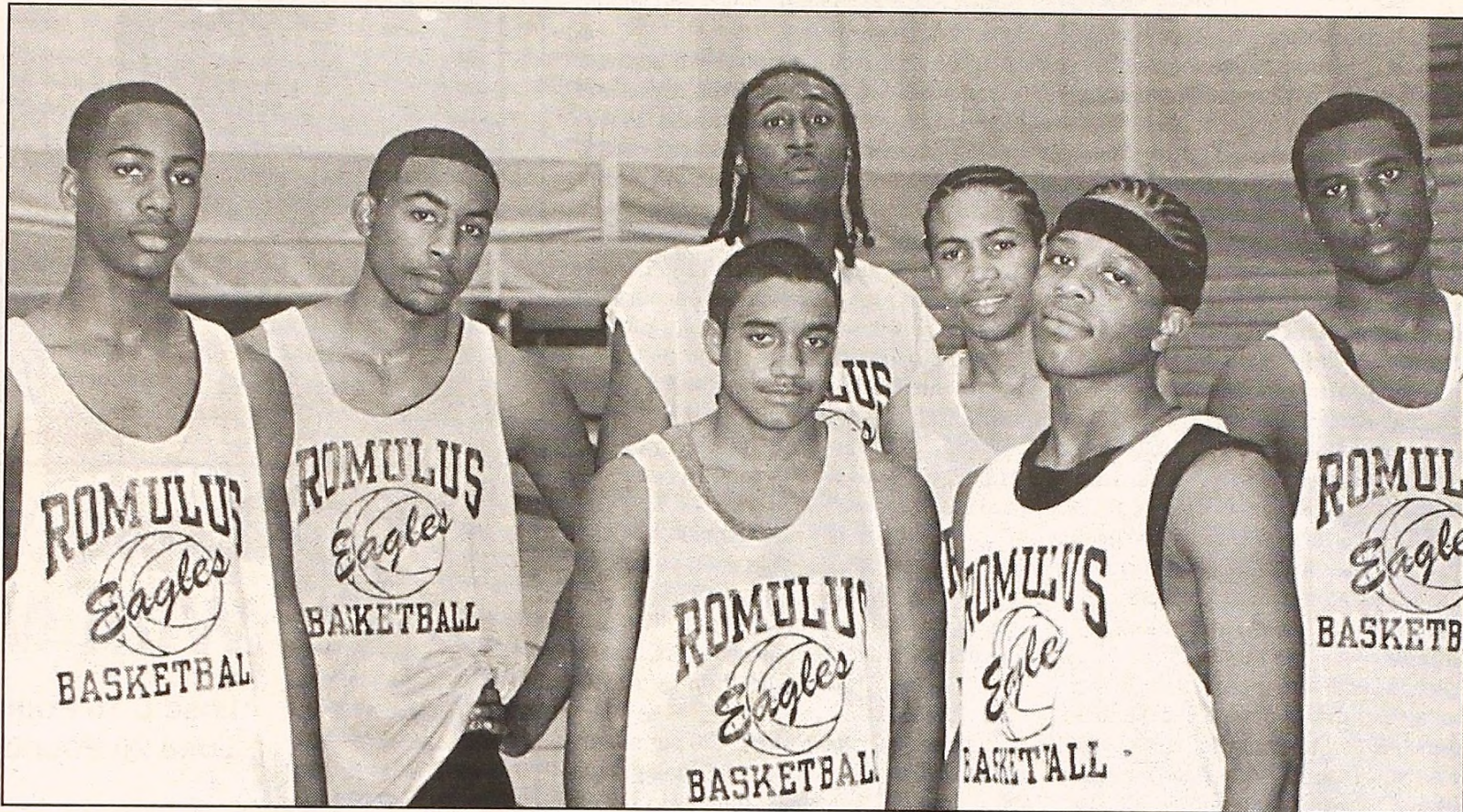
Each team played two games on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Six teams played 5 p.m. games, another six played 6 p.m. games and then they switched opponents for 7 and 8 p.m. games, according to Oats.

"The atmosphere was intense and the MHSAA officials were on hand for all the action," he said.

Oats had the league officially registered with the NCAA, a new requirement that enables college coaches to observe teams and players.

"Coach Oats did an outstanding job of organizing the league and bringing many top level college coaches to Romulus," said Romulus spokesperson Dick Kruse.

"The games were extremely well run and the league presented Romulus athletic facilities



Some of the Romulus basketball players who took to the court during the summer league included: front row (from left) – Avery Stephenson, DeMarvelous Carter, Josh Brown, Amre' Partee and Dwight Talley. In the second row are Keaton Armstrong and Dante Williams.

and the basketball program in a very positive manner."

Among the teams who participated in the league were Ann Arbor Pioneer, Willow Run, Birmingham Groves, Romulus, Benedictine, Inkster and Detroit

teams from Finney, Pershing, Redford, Central Southeastern and Rogers. Romulus reached the semi-finals of the closing tournament and Detroit Redford, ranked number one in Michigan last year, won the

championship.

Oats is beginning his second season as head coach at Romulus. He led the Eagles to a Mega Red/White tournament championship and an overall 16 and 6 record last year and he is

looking forward to the upcoming season.

University of Michigan recruit and all-star performer Ron Coleman will again lead the Eagles in the tough Mega League Red Division.

Gold Cup

FROM PAGE 8

Shores, has a long history and love of the event, himself.

"I used to ride my bike over there when I heard them running on the river," he said. "I've been a fan since I was a kid."

Schebil said the financial aspects of the race look pretty solid this year, too. There is still some last minute fund-raising that will go on, but that's to be expected when you're trying to put together about \$700,000 for the race – including the \$230,000 purse for the winner.

He said he felt compelled to help organize the race, though, in part because of the history involved. The 99-year-old race has taken place on the Detroit River since 1915.

I used to ride my bike over there when I heard them running on the river. I've been a fan since I was a kid.

Jim Schebil

"There's a long history of boat racing on the Detroit River," he said. "We couldn't just let that go by."

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MADD motorcyclists will race through local area

Theresa Wherrett
Staff Writer

"There is nothing worse than receiving a phone call from a parent who has lost a child to a drunk driver," said Jenny Lozano, chapter director for Wayne County Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). "They are just devastated."

If Lozano had her way, there would be no need for MADD.

"We just want everyone safe," said Lozano, who lost her 18-year-old son, Alex, to a drunk driver in 1988. "We aren't saying 'don't drink'. We're saying that if you do drink, find a safe way home."

Lozano and her MADD chapter members are organizing the 4th Annual Motorcycle Ride Sept. 6 to benefit MADD, Wayne County. Lozano anticipates that the ride will generate about \$5,000 for the organization. Monies will be used for victim services and for materials for public awareness.

The ride is designed to honor the memory of all victims of drunk driving crashes, she said. It will take participants to Hell and back - literally. The tour starts in Westland, takes participants to Hell, MI, and then circles back to Westland. The

entire route is about 97 miles and should take about three hours.

Upon their return, riders will be treated to a hotdog lunch. A 50/50 raffle and prize drawings are also planned. Prizes include treats such as casino gift certificates and Pontchartrain dinner gift certificates.

The public is invited to participate in the event or join the group at the conclusion of the ride. Lozano also encouraged Westland residents to give a supportive send-off to the riders.

"We are leaving from the AMVETS Hall on Merriman Road at 11:15 a.m.," said Lozano. "We will proceed west on Cherry Hill Road. I invite everyone to come out and cheer us on."

According to Lozano, the ride has garnered more participants each year. Last year's ride had about 75 participants and she is hopeful for more this year. The procession will receive a police escort, first by the Westland Police and then by Wayne County officers.

The cost to participate is \$20 per motorcycle for the event, which will take place rain or shine. For more information, call (734) 721-8181.

Arts group chooses site for downtown Northville sculpture

Scott Spielman
Editor

Members of the Northville Arts Commission (NAC) have a high profile location in mind for their next downtown sculpture.

Ken Naigus, chairperson of the NAC, said he'd like to see a sculpture in a significant entry point to the downtown area - specifically at the corner of Main and Hutton streets. There's a small circular plaza there that often draws pedestrians to the available benches, he said.

He asked members of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) what they thought of the idea at their last meeting last week.

"We'd certainly like your input," he told the board.

Naigus also wanted to know what type of budget he should pursue if the DDA board was willing to have a sculpture placed there. He asked the DDA for some funding to help make the project happen.

There is precedent for the DDA to participate in the downtown sculpture plan, according to DDA Director Lori Ward. She said the DDA contributed to the fund that brought the Treble Clef sculpture to the plaza near the downtown band shell.

She said the DDA has a regular budget item for those types of projects. The funds for the Treble Clef came from the downtown furnishings budget, where the DDA has up to \$15,000 to spend each year.

"There could be other sources we could look at, as well," she said.

Naigus said the form for the sculpture is completely up in the air, as well. He said he'd like to see some form of fountain in the plaza, providing that it was artistic enough to work all year round.

"You want something that is aesthetically pleasing, so that when you shut the water off, it'll still look nice," he said.

He also said there should be safety concerns incorporated into the sculpture, like rounded edges. Although they aren't

allowed to, there are still children who play on the Treble Clef sculpture by the band shell.

The DDA board members were receptive to the concept of more sculptures spread throughout the downtown and, eventually, the entire community.

"Like anything else, I think it depends on the exact piece and the ultimate price,"

You want something that is aesthetically pleasing...

Ken Naigus

said Mayor Christopher Johnson.

Naigus said he would proceed with the plan slowly, but surely. The next step, he said, would be to take the plan to the Northville City Council.

"If the city council doesn't want a piece there, then I don't want to go through all the energy to find a sculptor," he said.

When the NAC commissioned the first sculpture, Naigus said he wanted it to be the first in a series of sculptures in key spots throughout the community. The NAC established a fund-raising committee to generate donations to pay for additional pieces of art.

"There are many small spots that would be nice spots for sculptures, over time," he said. "Our program is long-term."

Although the first sculpture cost the commission \$20,000, Naigus said he didn't think any other pieces would cost that much. He said he intended that one to be the largest, all along.

The \$15,000 figure proposed by the DDA would probably fit the plan nicely.

"I think we could work with that figure as an upper limit and see what we could do," Naigus said. "I think we could make it work. There are a lot of sculptors in our community, and I'm talking to some of them I know."

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Legislator hopes to improve state human resources

A special subcommittee in the State House of Representatives began deliberations last week to consolidate state human resources practices. This plan could save millions of taxpayers' dollars and improve the efficiency in state government, according to state Rep. Phil LaJoy (R-Canton).

LaJoy, who has more than 35 years of experience in human resources, is leading the effort. He is chair of the subcommittee and will introduce the legislation to create one human resources division within the state Department of Management and Budget, he said.

The House Employment Relations, Training and Safety Subcommittee had its first meeting to take testimony from state department officials regarding policies, practices, effectiveness and efficiencies of their human resources departments.

"We're taking a deliberative approach to ensure the utmost efficiency in state resources," said LaJoy. "I see tremendous room for improvement. We can consolidate resources, streamline operations, and use taxpayers' money more responsibly."

This new legislation would create a director of personnel operation position to oversee state human resources, he said.

Currently, there are multiple human resources management levels and several directors of human resources within state government.

LaJoy said the bipartisan subcommittee also will

review areas where outsourcing could be implemented.

"I believe we can further save taxpayer money and enhance effectiveness by contracting some services," he said. "State government should be run like a business, with more attention paid to how we

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Phil LaJoy

spend our shareholders' money."

Officials from the state departments of management and budget; transportation; military and veterans affairs; agriculture; and history, arts and libraries testified last week.

LaJoy said hearings will continue this summer and fall. He will formally introduce the new legislation soon after the hearings are completed.

State rejects schools grant bid

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

A grant that would have helped create small learning communities at the three-school Plymouth-Canton Education Park has been rejected by the U.S. Department of Education.

School district officials were told last week that one of the high schools at the park, Salem High School, did not have enough students to qualify for the \$1.4 million grant.

According to School Superintendent Jim Ryan, the decision will try to appeal the decision.

"We met with a representative from (Sen.) Debbie Stabenow's office last week, and we're trying to reach Thaddeus McCotter's office right now," Ryan said. "Because there is no appeals process in place, we're going through our elected officials."

Ryan said that although funding is available in the 2003-04 budget to create the learning communities, the task of implementing the program will be considerably more difficult without the funds.

"We received a grant four years ago (to defray) set up costs, and this grant would have covered the implementation of our plan," he said.

"It seems shortsighted on behalf of the department to provide a grant the planning process and then not (provide a grant) for the implementation. Does any-

one ever plan for these communities without implementing them?"

The Department of Education offers smaller learning community grants to high schools with more than 1,000 students. District officials stressed on the grant application that the 5,000-student population moved between three

buildings, the student enrollment for Salem High School listed at 400 students.

Plymouth-Canton Schools is the only district in the country that uses an educational park system.

"I feel we were penalized for telling the truth," Ryan said. "We listed the enrollment as 432 students at Salem . . . we

should have just listed that we have 5,000 students here at the park, which is true. I think they have a screening process that specified you must have 1,000 students at a high school to qualify and they don't look any further."

Several districts are implementing smaller learning communities, or groups that focus on a limited number of students, so they can receive more individual attention from teachers.

School board member Mark Slavens said the learning communities would keep ninth and 10th graders at their home school for core classes so students new to the park would not become overwhelmed. Class size would be restricted to 30 per class. Students would still travel from building to building for elective

courses.

Slavens added that the communities should help students adjust to life at the park.

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United Way organizes school supply drive

Scott Spielman
Editor

The Plymouth Community United Way wants to help children when they go back to school.

The United Way has organized a donation drive to gather supplies to make sure students are prepared when summer comes to an end next week.

Marie Morrow, executive director of the Plymouth Community United Way, said the school supply drive has gone on

through the month of August, and continues for another week. She said she's asking for anything from pencils and crayons to protractors, three-ring binders, glue sticks and back packs.

"This is new this year," she said. "It's one of our special events."

The Plymouth Community United Way is the local chapter of the international organization.

Officials organize a major fund-raising drive every year

and smaller drives like this one for more specific needs.

Last year it collected Teddy Bears to give to children affected by tragedies.

Morrow said there are plenty of drop boxes located throughout the community where school supplies can be donated. They can be found at places like the Plymouth District Library; the Plymouth Township offices; Plymouth City Hall, Bank One and the Community Federal Credit Union, as well as their office between Ann Arbor Trail

and the Central Parking Deck in downtown Plymouth. They're easy to find – they are usually large boxes decorated with school designs.

Morrow said the supplies will be put together into packages and distributed to children who may not be able to afford new school supplies on their own.

"We're working through a number of different agencies to identify candidates," she said.

Students return to school Aug. 25.

That's just three days before

the United Way begins a major fundraiser, she said. The 2003 fund-raising campaign will officially get under way with a golf outing Aug. 28. Three hundred people have already signed up for that outing, according to Morrow.

This year, the Plymouth Community United Way has another lofty goal in mind: they want to generate \$1.2 million in donations from the community.

"It's always a challenge, but the community has always been generous," Morrow said.

Wayne to be part of 'World's Longest Garage Sale' next week

Scott Spielman
Editor

Anyone looking for a bargain might want to visit Michigan Avenue this weekend.

Plans are in the works to put on a garage sale there. A really long one, according to Sally J. Carpenter, extension educator of the Michigan's Longest Garage Sale.

The garage sale stretches along U.S. 12 from Niles to Detroit, about 209 miles of potential bargains. It will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

"By all indications this will be the largest garage sale to hit

Michigan," Carpenter said.

The City of Wayne is one of the communities highlighted in the event, but Donna McEachern, executive director of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, said she only received notification about it recently, and hasn't had much chance to drum up publicity.

"I've had other things on my mind recently," said McEachern, whose husband, Barry, recently underwent heart surgery.

McEachern said she's been in contact with some businesses and planned to make an appeal at the Wayne City Council.

The city council has to approve of the idea before merchants or residents can take their

wares out along the busy roadway.

She said she thought the idea was a good one.

"I think it would be a neat thing for the community that can draw people in from miles and miles away," she said. "It could bring a lot of people out."

She said the idea for the sale dates back several years, when Wayne County officials wanted to develop Heritage Trails that would draw the many municipalities in the county together. Wayne is a part of two such heritage trails, one concerning the Rouge River and the other concerning Michigan Avenue.

The Rouge River trail has

received more publicity, and attention, since Wayne became a part of the extended heritage trails.

That's changing, in part because of the Ford Centennial Celebration, which has piggy-backed on the historical education efforts.

Last month, the city and surrounding neighborhoods were treated to a long parade of Model T cars, McEachern said.

The concept for the garage sale is similar to the Sidewalk Sales recently organized in the city, she said.

It allows merchants to move some of their merchandise out near the street to attract passing

motorists or pedestrians.

The garage sale is open to residents along the road, too, though, and it involves more than one community, McEachern said.

"If you can get every community, or parts of every community along U.S. 12 to get involved, you've got a winner," she said.

The late notice may minimize the participation of Wayne businesses and residents this year, but the event will return next year, too, according to McEachern.

"I hope to work on it so we can get a lot more people involved next year," she said. "I fully intend make the best use of it then. It's a cool thing."

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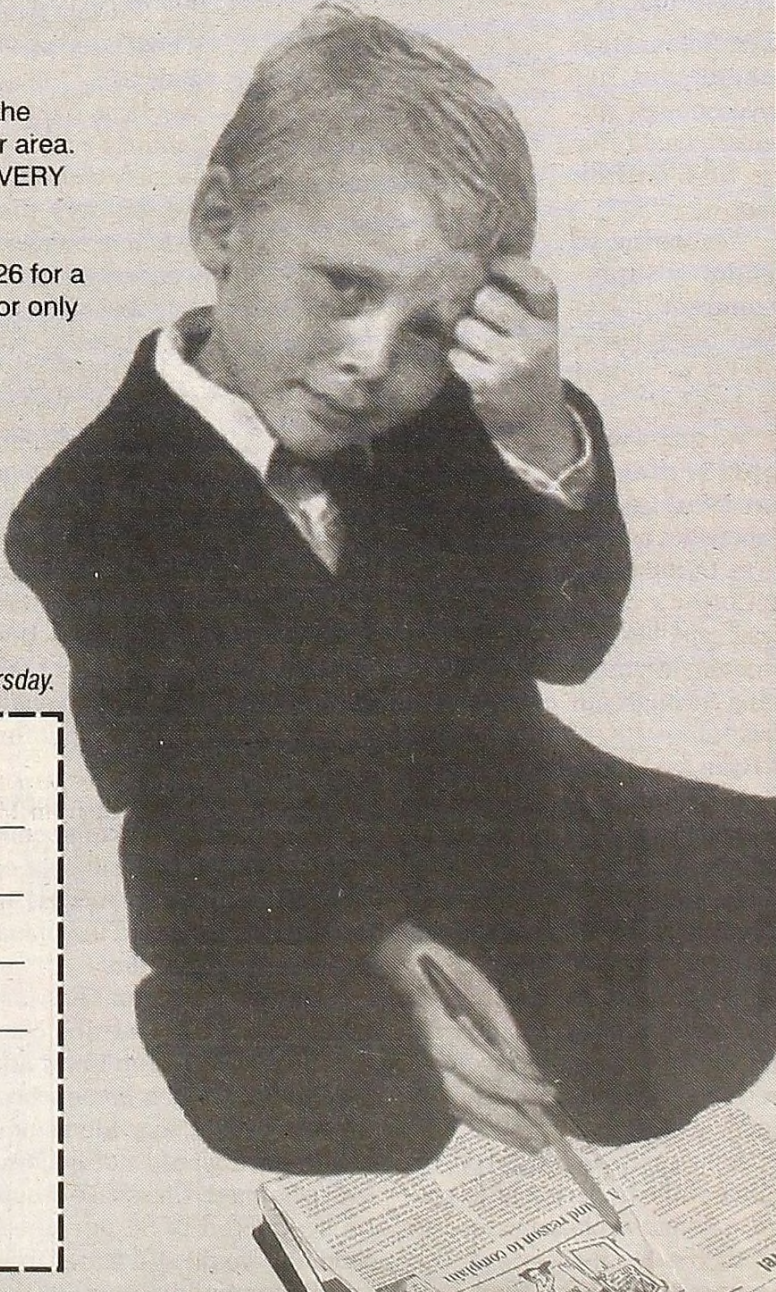
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The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairwoman Pro Tem Debbie Romak

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Excused: Randolph Gear
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan R. Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, CMFA, Treasurer

1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Crova to approve the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-403

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held October 28, 2002.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain -Burcroff. Motion Carried.

02-404

4A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to appoint Michael Prybyla as the Council representative on the Planning Commission with his term to expire on November 13, 2003.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain -Prybyla. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Prybyla to accept the Chairperson’s Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-405

5A. Motion by Crova, supported by Burcroff to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement for Access to GIS (Geographic Information System) Data between the City of Romulus and the County of Wayne.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain -Miller. Motion Carried.

02-406

5B. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to authorize payment to Story Brothers for emergency sanitary sewer repairs at 35251 and 35253 Wick Road.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, -Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-407

5C. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Crova to authorize the purchase of a Grundomat Basic Package from TT Technologies, Inc. to repair a water tap machine at a cost of \$4,750.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-408

5D. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to award Bid 02/03-35 for ten (10) Threat Level III Body Armor, high level bullet proof vest, to Michigan Quality Second Chance at a total bid price of \$15,920.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-409

5E. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to authorize the purchase of three (3) Radio Transceivers for the Romulus Police Department from Motorola Northern Division, the sole source provider, at a total cost of \$4,161.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays -None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-410

6A1. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 02/03-07,08,09.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-411

6A2. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth for second reading and final adop

tion of the Telecommunications Ordinance.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

02-412

6A3. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to schedule a Public Hearing on Monday, November 25, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of discussing the installation of ornamental street lighting and the electrical costs within this special assessment lighting district on Goddard Road from Five Points to Romaine and from Wayne Road to the railroad tracks near Hunt Street.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Prybyla to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Linda. Choate
CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held November 4, 2002.

CITY OF ROMULUS
RESOLUTION USE OF RIGHT OF WAY FOR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, HEREBY ORDAINS:

Sec. 1 Purpose.

The purposes of this ordinance is to regulate access to and ongoing use of public rights-of-way by telecommunications providers for their telecommunications facilities while protecting the public health, safety, and welfare and exercising reasonable control of the public rights-of-way in compliance with the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act (Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 2002) (“Act”) and other applicable law, and to ensure that the City qualifies for distributions under the Act by modifying the fees charged to providers and complying with the Act.

Sec. 2 Conflict.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed in such a manner as to conflict with the Act or other applicable laws and ordinances.

Sec. 3 Terms Defined.

The terms used in this ordinance shall have the following meanings:

Act means the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act (Act No. 48 of the Public Acts of 2002), as amended from time to time.

City means the City of Romulus.

City Council means the City Council of the City of Romulus, or its designee. This Section does not authorize delegation of any decision or function that is required by law to be made by the City Council.

Mayor means the City Mayor or his or her designee.

City Clerk means the City Clerk or his or her designee.

City Treasurer means the City Treasurer or his or her designee.

Permit means a non-exclusive permit issued pursuant to the Act and this ordinance to a telecommunications provider to use the public rights-of-way in the City for its telecommunications facilities.

All other terms used in this ordinance shall have the same meaning as defined or as provided in the Act, including without limitation the following:

Authority means the Metropolitan Extension Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Authority created pursuant to Section 3 of the Act.

MPSC means the Michigan Public Service Commission in the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, and shall have the same meaning as the term “Commission” in the Act.

Person means an individual, corporation, partnership, association, governmental entity, or any other legal entity.

Public Right-of-Way means the area on, below, or above a public roadway, highway, street, alley, easement or waterway. Public right-of-way does not include a federal, state, or private right-of-way.

Telecommunication Facilities or *Facilities* means the equipment or personal property, such as copper and fiber cables, lines, wires, switches, conduits, pipes, and sheaths, which are used to or can generate, receive, transmit, carry, amplify, or provide telecommunication services or signals. Telecommunication facilities or facilities do not include antennas, supporting structures for antennas, equipment shelters or houses, and any ancillary equipment and miscellaneous hardware used to provide federally licensed commercial mobile service as defined in section 332(d) of part I of title I I I of

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the communications act of 1934, chapter 652, 48 Stat. 1064, 47 U.S.C. 332 and further defined as commercial mobile radio service in 47 CFR 20.3, and service provided by any wireless, two-way communication device.

Telecommunications Provider, Provider and Telecommunications Services mean those terms as defined in Section 102 of the Michigan telecommunications act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2102. Telecommunication provider does not include a person or an affiliate of that person when providing a federally licensed commercial mobile radio service-as defined in Section 332(d) of part I of the communications act of 1934, chapter 652, 48 Stat. 1064, 47 U.S.C. 332 and further defined as commercial mobile radio service in 47 CFR 20.3, or service provided by any wireless, two-way communication device. For the purpose of the Act and this ordinance only, a provider also includes all of the following:

- (a) A cable television operator that provides a telecommunications service.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided by the Act, a person who owns telecommunica- tion facilities located within a public right-of-way.
- (c) A person providing broadband internet transport access service.

Sec. 4 Permit Required.

(a) *Permit Required.* Except as otherwise provided in the Act, a telecommunications provider using or seeking to use public rights-of-way in the City for its telecommuni- cations facilities shall apply for and obtain a permit pursuant to this ordinance.

(b) *Application.* Telecommunications providers shall apply for a permit on an applica- tion form approved by the MPSC in accordance with Section 6(1) of the Act. A telecommunications provider shall file one copy of the application with the City Clerk, and one copy with the City Attorney. Upon receipt, the City Clerk shall make copies of the application and distribute a copy to Mayor and Council. Applications shall be com- plete and include all information required by the Act, including without limitation a route map showing the location of the provider’s existing and proposed facilities in accordance with Section 6(5) of the Act.

(c) *Confidential Information.* If a telecommunications provider claims that any portion of the route maps submitted by it as part of its application contain trade secret, propri- etary, or confidential information, which is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, pursuant to Section 6(5) of the Act, the telecommunications provider shall prominently so indicate on the face of each map.

(d) *Application Fee.* Except as otherwise provided by the Act, the application shall be accompanied by a one-time non-refundable application fee in the amount of \$500.00.

(e) *Additional Information.* The City Clerk may request an applicant to submit such additional information which the City Clerk deems reasonably necessary or relevant. The applicant shall comply with all such requests in compliance with reasonable dead- lines for such additional information established by the City Clerk. If the City and the applicant cannot agree on the requirement of additional information requested by the City, the City or the applicant shall notify the MPSC as provided in Section 6(2) of the Act.

(f) *Previously Issued Permits.* Pursuant to Section 5(1) of the Act, authorizations or permits previously issued by the City under Section 251 of the Michigan telecommu- nications act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2251 and authorizations or permits issued by the City to telecommunications providers prior to the 1995 enactment of Section 251 of the Michigan telecommunications act but after 1985 shall satisfy the permit require- ments of this ordinance.

(g) *Existing Providers.* Pursuant to Section 5(3) of the Act, within 180 days from November 1, 2002, the effective date of the Act, a telecommunications provider with facilities located in a public right-of-way in the City as of such date, that has not previ- ously obtained authorization or a permit under Section 251 of the Michigan telecom- munications act, 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2251, shall submit to the City an application for a permit in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance. Pursuant to Section 5(3) of the Act, a telecommunications provider submitting an application under this subsection is not required to pay the \$500.00 application fee required under subsection (d) above. A provider under this subsection shall be given up to an additional 180 days to submit the permit application if allowed by the Authority, as provided in Section 5(4) of the Act.

Sec. 5 Issuance of Permit.

(a) *Approval or Denial.* The authority to approve or deny an application for a permit is hereby delegated to the City Mayor. Pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Act, the City Mayor shall approve or deny an application for a permit within forty-five (45) days from the date a telecommunications provider files an application for a permit under Section 4(b) of this ordinance for access to a public right-of-way within the City. Pursuant to Section 6(6) of the Act, the City Mayor shall notify the MPSC when the City Mayor has granted or denied a permit, including information regarding the date on which the application was filed and the date on which permit was granted or denied. The City Clerk shall not unreasonably deny an application for a permit.

(b) *Form of Permit.* If an application for permit is approved by the City Mayor, the City Clerk shall issue the permit in the form approved by the MPSC, with or without additional or different permit terms, in accordance with Sections 6(1), 6(2) and 15 of the Act.

(c) *Conditions.* Pursuant to Section 15(4) of the Act, the City Mayor may impose con- ditions on the issuance of a permit, which conditions shall be limited to the telecom- munications provider’s access and usage of the public right-of-way.

(d) *Bond Requirement.* Pursuant to Section 15(3) of the Act, and without limitation on subsection (c) above, the City Mayor may require that a bond be posted by the telecommunications provider as a condition of the permit. If a bond is required, it shall not exceed the reasonable cost to ensure that the public right-of-way is returned to its original condition during and after the telecommunications providers access and use.

Sec. 6 Construction/Engineering Permit.

A telecommunications provider shall not commence construction upon, over, across,

or under the public rights-of-way in the City without first obtaining a construction or engineering permit as required under chapter 32, Article III of this Code, as amended, for construction within the public rights-of-way. No fee shall be charged for such a construction or engineering permit.

Sec. 7 Conduit or Utility Poles.

Pursuant to Section 4(3) of the Act, obtaining a permit or paying the fees required under the Act or under this ordinance does not give a telecommunications provider a right to use conduit or utility poles.

Sec. 8 Route Maps.

Pursuant to Section 6(7) of the Act, a telecommunications provider shall, within 90 days after the substantial completion of construction of new telecommunications facili- ties in the City, submit route maps showing the location of the telecommunications facilities to both the MPSC and to the City. The route maps should be in paper format unless and until the MPSC determines otherwise, in accordance with Section 6(8) of the Act.

Sec. 9 Repair of Damage.

Pursuant to Section 15(5) of the Act, a telecommunications provider undertaking an excavation or construction or installing telecommunications facilities within a public right-of-way or temporarily obstructing a public right-of-way in the City, as authorized by a permit, shall promptly repair all damage done to the street surface and all installa- tions under, over, below, or within the public right-of-way and shall promptly restore the public right-of-way to its preexisting condition.

Sec. 10 Establishment and Payment of Maintenance Fee.

In addition to the non-refundable application fee paid to the City set forth in subsec- tion 4(d) above, a telecommunications provider with telecommunications facilities in the City’s public rights-of-way shall pay an annual maintenance fee to the Authority pursuant to Section 8 of the Act.

Sec. 11 Modification of Existing Fees.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 13(l) of the Act, the City hereby modi- fies, to the extent necessary, any fees charged to telecommunications providers after November 1, 2002, the effective date of the Act, relating to access and usage of the public rights-of-way, to an amount not exceeding the amounts of fees and charges required under the Act, which shall be paid to the Authority. In compliance with the requirements of Section 13(4) of the Act, the City also hereby approves modification of the fees of providers with telecommunication facilities in public rights-of-way with- in the City’s boundaries, so that those providers pay only those fees required under Section 8 of the Act. The City shall provide each telecommunications provider affect- ed by the fee with a copy of this ordinance, in compliance with the requirement of Section 13(4) of the Act. To the extent any fees are charged telecommunications providers in excess of the amounts permitted under the Act, or which are otherwise inconsistent with the Act, such imposition is hereby declared to be contrary to the City’s policy and intent, and upon application by a- provider or discovery by the City, shall be promptly refunded as having been charged in error.

Sec. 12 Savings Clause.

Pursuant to Section 13(5) of the Act, if Section 8 of the Act is found to be invalid or unconstitutional, the modification of fees under Section 11 above shall be void from the date the modification was made.

Sec. 13 Use of Funds.

Pursuant Section 10(4) of the Act, all amounts received by the City from the Authority shall be used by the City solely for rights-of-way related purposes. In conformance with that requirement, all funds received by the City from the Authority shall be deposited into the Major Street Fund and/or the Local Street Fund maintained by the City under Act No. 51 of the Public Acts of 1951.

Sec. 14 Annual Report.

Pursuant to Section 10(5) of the Act, the City Mayor shall file an annual report with the Authority on the use and disposition of funds annually distributed by the Authority,

Sec. 15 Cable Television Operators.

Pursuant to Section 13(6) of the Act, the City shall not hold a cable television operator in default or seek any remedy for its failure to satisfy an obligation, if any, to pay after November 1, 2002, the effective date of this Act, a franchise fee or similar fee on that portion of gross revenues from charges the cable operator received for cable modem services provided through broadband internet transport access services.

Sec. 16 Existing Rights.

Pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Act, except as expressly provided herein with respect to fees, this ordinance shall not affect any existing rights that a telecommunications provider or the City may have under a permit issued by the City or under a contract between the City and a telecommunications provider related to the use of the public rights-of-way.

Sec. 17 Compliance.

The City hereby declares that its policy and intent in adopting this ordinance is to fully comply with the requirements of the Act, and the provisions hereof should be con- strued in such a manner as to achieve that purpose. The City shall comply in all respects with the requirements of the Act, including but not limited to the following:

- (a) Exempting certain route maps from the Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, as provided in Section 4(c) of this ordinance;
- (b) Allowing certain previously issued permits to satisfy the permit requirements hereof, in accordance with Section 4(f) of this ordinance;
- (c) Allowing existing providers additional time in which to submit an application for a

Survivors of Inkster fire find refuge in Romulus

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

A fire that engulfed an 18-unit apartment building on the south side of Inkster has displaced 17 families, many of which lost nearly everything they owned.

Inkster Fire Chief Michael Moore said the fire at Dartmouth Square near Colgate Street began at 5:30 am early on Sunday morning as most of the residents slept. The fire quickly gained momentum and when fire trucks arrived minutes later, firefighters immediately rescued eight people clinging for life on an upstairs balcony, said Lt. Dwight Hines.

One resident was treated at the scene for smoke inhalation and transported to an area hospital, Hines said. There were no other injuries.

"We're just glad no one lost their life, that is the important

part," Moore said.

To respond to the fire, off-duty firefighters from Inkster were called in to assist on duty, for a total of eight firefighters. The first truck en route to the scene could see the flames from the Inkster Road station house and called for assistance from Dearborn Heights and Westland.

Though the investigation is ongoing, Moore did say the fire began in a second floor apartment. Flames then shot upward, destroying the roof and six third floor units. So far, arson does not appear to be factor in the fire. "We're not looking at that at this point, but we're not ruling it out, either," Moore said.

One of the reasons the fire gained strength so quickly was that the building – a modular structure constructed in the mid-1970s – was not built with fire traps in the roofline, Moore said.

"We're working to find a place for everyone, and we have identified options for them."

Sonya Manners

The lack of sprinklers could also have contributed to the damage, Moore said.

"This isn't the first fire that I've been to at this complex," he said. "I intend to talk to them about installing (sprinklers) as they work on reconstructing (the units)."

Hines added that the building was up to code, and that sprinklers were not required in apartment complexes in the 1970s. But

if a building undergoes remodeling of more than 50 percent of a building, current codes would be enforced, he added.

Sonya Manners, the property manager at Dartmouth Square, is devastated by the fire but thankful that no one was hurt. She is in the midst of gathering donations and relocating displaced residents. "We're working to find a place for everyone, and we have identified options for them," she said.

Manners said that only three units in Dartmouth Square were vacant at the time of the fire. The property owner, PM First Management, is making available apartments at the Heatherwood Apartments in Inkster and the Concorde Club Apartments in Romulus.

In the meantime, the Red Cross and the YMCA have provided meal and hotel vouchers to help residents through the difficult transition. Target provided clothing vouchers.

"The Red Cross are my angels," said Izella Hayes, who lived on the second floor of the complex with her daughter for only two months. "I'm going to volunteer after this."

Shawn Pitchford, a resident of the complex for six years, was overcome at the kindness shown by rescue personnel and relief workers. "Everyone was beautiful," she said. "The firemen, the police, the Red Cross, they are my friends for life."

"All of this is material, and can be replaced," Manners said. "But you can't replace a human life."

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permit, and excusing such providers from the \$500 application fee, in accordance with Section 4(g) of this ordinance;

(d) Approving or denying an application for a permit within forty-five (45) days from the date a telecommunications provider files an application for a permit for access to and usage of a public right-of-way within the City, in accordance with Section 5(a) of this ordinance;

(e) Notifying the MPSC when the City has granted or denied a permit, in accordance with Section 5(a) of this ordinance;

(f) Not unreasonably denying an application for a permit, in accordance with Section 5(a) of this ordinance;

(g) Issuing a permit in the form approved by the MPSC, with or without additional or different permit terms, as provided in Section 5(b) of this ordinance;

(h) Limiting the conditions imposed on the issuance of a permit to the telecommunications provider's access and usage of the public right-of-way, in accordance with Section 5(c) of this ordinance;

(i) Not requiring a bond of a telecommunications provider which exceeds the reasonable cost to ensure that the public right-of-way is returned to its original condition during and after the telecommunication provider's access and use, in accordance with Section 5(d) of this ordinance;

(j) Not charging any telecommunications providers any additional fees for construction or engineering permits, in accordance with Section 6 of this ordinance;

(k) Providing each telecommunications provider affected by the City's right-of-way fees with a copy of this ordinance, in accordance with Section 11 of this ordinance;

(l) Submitting an annual report to the Authority, in accordance with Section 14 of this ordinance; and

(m) Not holding a cable television operator in default for a failure to pay certain franchise fees, in accordance with Section 15 of this ordinance.

Sec. 18 Reservation of Police Powers.

Pursuant to Section 15(2) of the Act, this ordinance shall not limit the City's right to review and approve a telecommunication provider's access to and ongoing use of a public right-of-way or limit the City's authority to ensure and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

Sec. 19 Severability.

The various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections, and clauses of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section, or clause of

this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, the unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of any remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 20 Authorized City Officials.

The Public Safety Director or his or her designee is hereby designated as the authorized City official to issue municipal civil infraction citations (directing alleged violators to appear in court) or municipal civil infraction violation notices (directing alleged violators to appear at the municipal chapter violations bureau) for violations under this ordinance as provided by the City Code.

Sec. 21 Municipal Civil Infraction.

A person who violates any provision of this ordinance or the terms or conditions of a permit is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, and shall be subject to Chapter 6, Sections 4 and 5 of this Code. Nothing in this Section 21 shall be construed to limit the remedies available to the City in the event of a violation by a person of this ordinance or a permit.

Sec. 22 Repealer.

(a) All ordinances and portions of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23 Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be given a first reading on October 28, 2002, shall be enacted on November 4, 2002 and shall be published on or before November 21, 2002 and shall be effective November 21, 2002.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 4th. day of November, 2002.

Alan Lambert
Mayor

Linda Choate
City Clerk

Within forty five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said Ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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On stage

Entertainment set for 48th Plymouth Fall Festival

Scott Spielman
Editor

Even Fred Sanderson, who is coordinating the headline entertainment for the Plymouth Fall Festival this year, admits that festival crowds can be a bit finicky.

Sanderson, who also helps organize the concerts for the Downtown Fridays events in Plymouth, said that the music is always good, but the crowds sometimes aren't.

"It's a different setting," he said. "Fall festival crowds are not there for the music, they're there for the festival. The music is just a peripheral additive."

That's one of the factors that went into a called-back entertainment line up this year, according to Sanderson. The other was that the festival had less money to work with in the first place.

Even so, he's put together a variety of big acts for the main stage, he said.

Plymouth resident Sara Lenore may provide a short warm up for the main attraction Friday night, he said. Luthor 'Badman' Keith is set to perform from 6-9 p.m. Sept. 5, when the festival officially gets under way.

"He's a blues guy," Sanderson said. "He's really good. He's hitting the circuit pretty hard right now."

Keith, a guitar player, takes the stage with The Badman Band, which consists of

saxophonist James Payton, percussionist Milton 'Heavyfoot' Austin and bassist Darryl Lee. They've performed at a variety of venues throughout metro Detroit and beyond, including the Blues Fest International that took place earlier this year in Windsor, Ontario.

Alexander Zonjic will return to the main stage from 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, according to Sanderson. It's Zonjic's third year with the festival and the crew he's bringing along with him will lock up the entire stage for the full day, according to Sanderson.

Zonjic suggested the 4-6 p.m. time slot to Sanderson. Sanderson worked for Zonjic at one time, and knows the

flutist is a marketing genius.

"He thought we'd get a better crowd at 4 p.m.," he said. "He said when he performed at 6 p.m. in the past, it prohibited people from doing anything in the afternoon, and it prohibited them from doing anything that night."

Sanderson said that Zonjic was bringing all of his own equipment with him, including his own concert sound system. The band used the fall festival system last year, and it still took them four hours to prepare for the show, according to Sanderson. That means he'll lock up the main stage beginning at about noon.

Zonjic's show is such a good one, though, that it has virtually eliminated the

prospect of anyone playing that night, Sanderson said.

"We could probably put someone on after him, but nobody wants to," Sanderson said. "Anything else would be anti-climatic."

The show may last beyond 6 p.m., however, because Zonjic is such an enthusiastic performer that he usually extends his show, Sanderson said. "He's the kind of guy you have to kick off the stage," he said.

Sunday, Joe Elder, who works with the festival, will begin the main stage entertainment at about noon, Sanderson said.

After that, the Harry Stahl Band, another Detroit-area based rock and blues band, will perform.

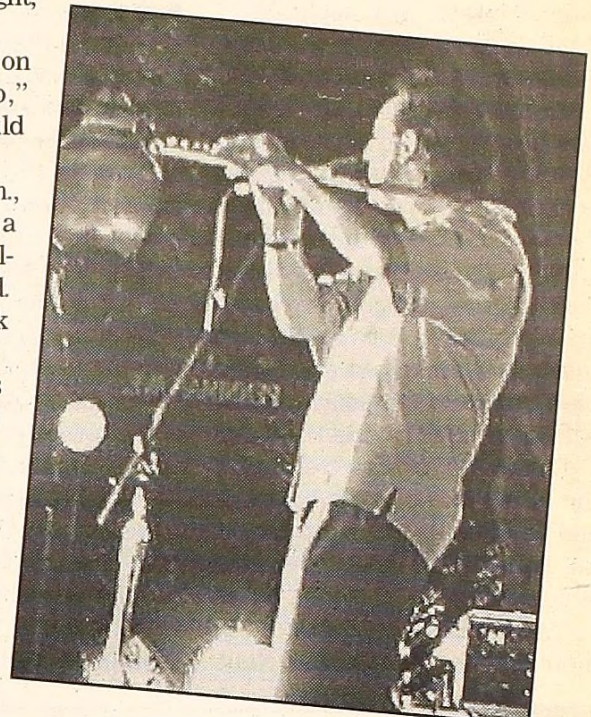
Those bands will take the stage from noon until 2 p.m. and from 2 until 4 p.m. respectively, according to Sanderson. The final spot at the fall festival belongs to Lady Sunshine and the X Band.

Those who attend the Downtown Fridays event will recognize this band, which features a big band sound and the dazzling vocals of Lady Sunshine. They're regulars at the free concerts.

"They're the most underrated band in the city," Sanderson said. "She's as good as anybody."

Sanderson said finding people for the main stage isn't a necessarily difficult proposition, even with less funding.

"It's good exposure," he said. "Where else can you perform in front of a couple



Alexander Zonjic

of thousand people?"

The lineup on the second stage, however, is going a little more slowly. Sanderson said the bulk of that line up - with traditionally includes dancers from the Polish National Alliance, the Plymouth Community Band and a wide variety of others - had yet to be decided.

Festival President Mark Baldwin said the stage wouldn't stay empty for long.

There were plenty of groups that already expressed an interest.

"I don't think we'll have any lack of entertainment," he said.

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44. Music Lessons
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64. Lawn & Garden Supplies

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68. Garden / Produce
70. Christmas Trees
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99. Mobile Home Lots for Rent

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109. Income with Property
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116. Antique & Classic Cars
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120. Motorcycles
121. Autos Wanted

9. Lost & Found

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This description is intended to describe the essential job functions, the general supplemental functions and the essential requirements for the performance of this job. It is not an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and requirements of a person so classified. Other functions may be assigned and management retains the right to add or change duties at any time.

Interested applicants should forward and resume to:

Plymouth High School
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Canton, MI 48187
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1FMDA31X3MZA62825
Sta. Wag. - 03-6109
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3N69R8M238507
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4 Door - 03-7335
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1XMD9532GK147530
4 Door - 03-7553
1988 Jeep
1JCM77546JT169029
Sta. Wag. - 03-7617
2000 Ford Taurus
1FAPP53U5YG117096
4 Door - 03-7715
1988 Lincoln
1LNB8M1F7JY712387
4 Door - 03-7756
1989 Ford Tempo
1FAPP36X5KK212468
4 Door - 03-7877
1991 Ford
1FMDU34X6MUA35408
4 Door - 03-7970
1983 Chevrolet
2GCCC14D5D1171182
Pickup - 03-7999
1988 Ford
2FAPP38Z3JB195907
4 Door - 03-8045
1985 Pontiac
2G2GN69H4F2318937
4 Door - 03-8107
1965 Ford
N60AU578368
Wrecker - 03-8202
1984 Lincoln
1LNB9P6F4EY726727
4 Door - 03-8400
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1LNB9P8MOGY722639
2 Door - 03-8437
1988 Ford Mustang
1FABP41A1JF243243
2 Door - 03-8450
1988 Ford Mustang
1FABP41EOJF212195
2 Door - 03-8454
1982 Lincoln
1LNB9P4F4CY621704
4 Door - 03-8495
1986 Ford Econoline
1FDDE14N2GHB60273
Sta. Wag. 03-8595

1955 Chevrolet Camaro
2G1FP22S9S2215337
2 Door - 03-8669
1992 Ford Taurus
1FACP53U6NG194820
4 Door - 03-8694
1992 Plymouth
1P3XP24D5NN260536
2 Door - 03-8747
1990 Pontiac
1G2NE14D5LC225032
2 Door - 03-8749
1999 Mercury Tracer
1MEFM13P1XW605907
4 Door - 03-A-692
1991 Buick
1G4AH54NXM6473323
4 Door - 03-A-725
1993 Chevrolet Beretta
1G1LV13T2PY125791
2 Door - 03-A-745

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2 Door - 03-7277
1989 Ford
1FABP57U4KG107563
Sta. Wag. - 03-7370
1987 Honda
JHMB3245HC005482
2 Door - 03-7794
1986 GMC C6500
1GDG7D1B9GV525987
Van - 03-7906
2003 Ford Taurus
1FAPP53283G187148
4 Door - 03-8047
1988 Chrysler
1C3BU4637JD165578
4 Door - 03-8184
1992 Chrysler Lebaron
3C3XA4630NT348612
4 Door - 03-8252

1984 Ford
1FMCU14S8EUD22254
Sta. Wag. - 03-8255
1989 Dodge
1B3BL18DXKY414583
4 Door - 03-8482
1993 Ford Tempo
1FAPP36X1PK150414
4 Door - 03-8483
1988 Honda Accord
1HGCA5649JA068715
4 Door - 03-8486
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89. Apartments For Rent

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Wayne, MI - Spacious 1
Bedroom, Well maintained,
heat, water, A/C included,
no pets, \$475 call a man-
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WESTLAND 1-2 bdsm.,
nice and clean, incl. heat,
water and gas, \$500-1
bdsm., \$575-2 bdsm., 734-
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96. Houses For Rent

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Basement, Option to Buy -
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INKSTER
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buy - \$695
WESTLAND
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106. Houses For Sale

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bedrooms down. Has
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windows. Some appli-
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61. Misc. Items

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garage, appliances stay.
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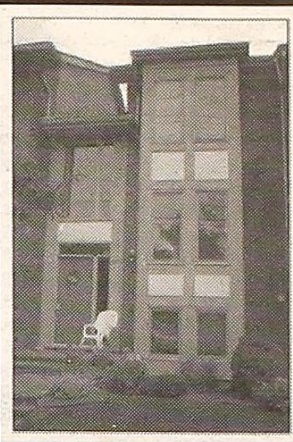
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106. Houses For Sale



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113. Wanted Real Estate

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115. Autos For Sale

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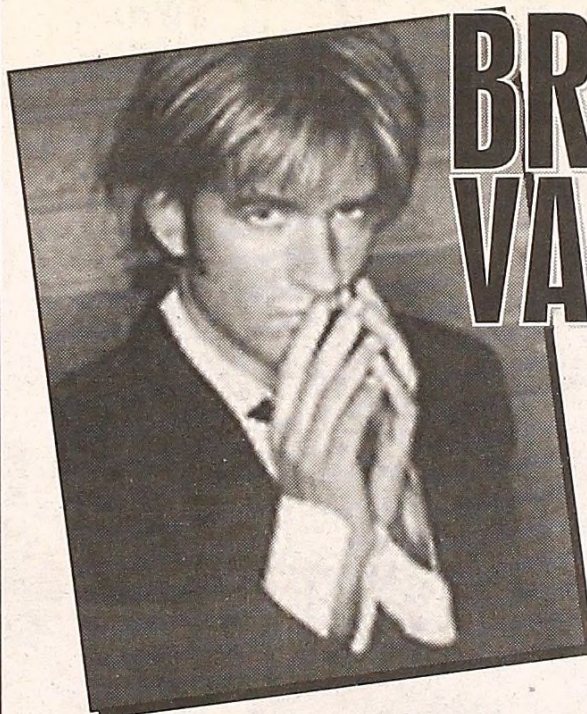
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'Break a leg'

Summer Youth Theatre Camp performers brave blackout

Molly Tippen
Staff Writer

Some young actors learned an old lesson last week: The show must go on.

Thirteen young actors of the Spotlight Players Youth Theater took the stage at the Canton Summit on Saturday to perform the classic *Free to Be . . . You and Me* this Saturday without a traditional dress rehearsal.

The power outage last week prevented the usual final run through of the production prior to a paying audience. This was the first production of the Summer Youth Theater Camp and the camp was the first in the 30-year history of the Spotlight Players.

Valerie Hass, the director of the play, said performing on stage can help foster self-confidence among young people. "We try to teach kids to love the theater," she said. "This was a pilot program, and we consider it very successful. The only thing we might try to do differently next year is to recruit more boys — there are 12 girls and only one boy up there."

The new summer program began at the beginning of this month and lasted two weeks. During the program, the actors

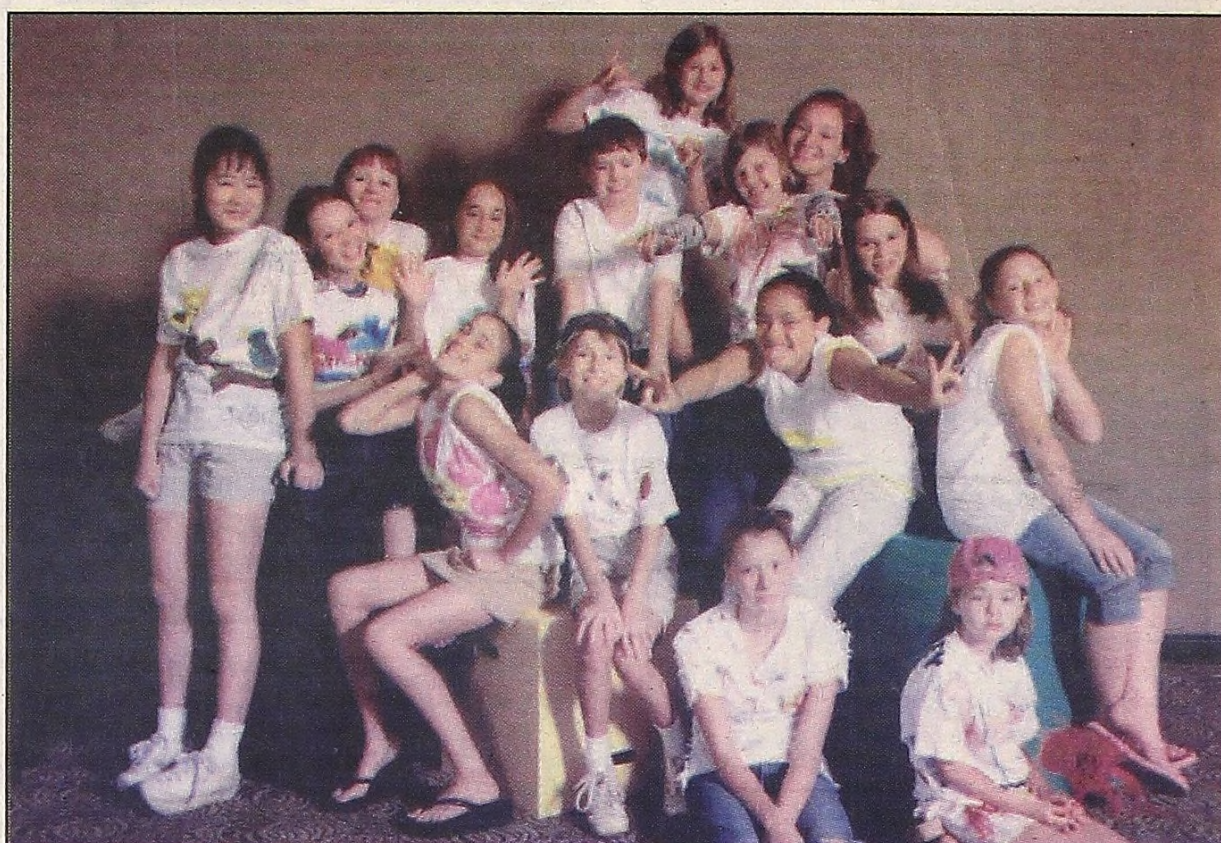
learned basic techniques used in theatrical production such as projecting their voices, memorizing lines and how to survive the long audition process. They also learned all of the music from *Free to Be . . . You and Me* and worked learned the choreography of the show.

The actors, who are generally between the ages of 8 to 14 years old, also made their own shirts for the performance, Hass said.

Not originally conceived as a play, *Free to Be . . . You and Me* was written actress Marlo Thomas and several of her friends, including counter-culture writer Kurt Vonnegut, children's author Shel Silverstein and director Carl Reiner. The program, which appeared on television in 1974, consists of songs and skits that emphasize tolerance, friendship and diversity for young audiences.

Some of the songs included in the production were William's Doll, a song about a little boy who is teased because he would like a doll of his own; *Parents are People*, a song about respecting and understanding parents; and *Glad to Have a Friend Like You*.

For the two-week Summer Youth Theater Camp, the production was easy to produce in part because it did not require



Members of the Sotlight Players Youth Theater performed Saturday despite being unable to rehearse because of the power outage last week.

costumes and make-up, Haas said.

Liz Filios, a former Spotlight Player who returned this summer from the University of Michigan theater program to coordinate this show with Haas, says performing in shows like *Free to Be . . . You and Me* helped

her develop a sense of confidence as a young person.

"Being here is like coming home again," she said. "I had so much fun here and learned so much. For the kids, it's a great experience. Once you get bitten by the bug there's really no turning back."

The cast of *Free to Be . . . You and Me* includes Olivia Beauchamp, Christina Besh, Laura Besh, Francesca Bessey, Jeff Bord, Kacie Burns, Willa Chen, Kelly Filios, Stephanie Hubel, Heather Martin, Sandy Nahra, Shelby Nielsen and Heather Popoff.

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